GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

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Higher Education – Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission (APHERMC) – Tentative fixation of fee structure for Under Graduate degree (B.A., B.Sc., B.B.A. and B.C.A) Programmes offered by Vasavi Mahila Kalasala, Kurnool for the block period 2023-24 to 2025-26– Notification - Orders– Issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (R.M) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.27. **Dated:21.07.2023**

Read the following:-

1. The Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983).
2. G.O.Ms.No.49, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated: 11.10.2019.
3. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in QP No.14201 of 2023 dated:16.06.2023
4. Orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in WA No.607 of 2023 dated:21.06.2023.
5. From the Member-Secretary & CEO, A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, Tadepalli, Letter Lr.No.2285/APHERMC /ADMN/2023, Dated:23.06.2023.
6. Govt. Letter.No.2140605/H.E-RM/A1/2023, Dated:12.07.2023.

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The Member-Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission in his letter 3rd read above has stated that the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh passed the following directions in Writ Appeal No.607 of 2023 preferred by the Commission in W.P.No.14201 of 2023 filed by Vasavi Mahila Kalasala, Kurnool:

"1) The appellant shall tentatively, fix the fee that can be collected by the 1st respondent, for the courses offered by the 1st respondent in its college, on par with the minimum fee that is being fixed in the colleges in the State, and recommend the same to the 2nd respondent State in two days.

2) The said minimum fee fixed shall be treated as a tentative fee and the correct fee would be fixed by the appellant after due processing of the data submitted by the 1st respondent.

3) After receiving the request from the appellant, the 2nd respondent shall display the 1st respondent-college in the list of colleges at official website for participating in the counselling in UG courses for the present Academic Year 2023-24 through OAMDC.

4) The 2nd respondent State Government, shall caution the students taking admission into the courses offered by the 1st respondent by informing the said students that the fee shown in the admission process, which is being collected initially, is a tentative fee and shall be subject to further change depending upon the final fee that would be fixed by the appellant.

5) The appellant may also consider early fixation of the final fee that can be collected by the 1st respondent for the block period 2023-24 to 2025-26.

There shall be no order as to costs. Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this case, shall stand closed. "

2. Accordingly, the Commission has proposed the minimum fee tentatively, which is to be collected by the Vasavi Mahila Kalasala, Kurnool for Under Graduate degree (B.A., B.Sc., B.B.A. and B.C.A) Programmes from the students for the block period 2023-24 to 2025-26 and requested the Government to issue necessary orders under

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Section 7 of Andhra Pradesh Education Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 for the fee structure and also requested to direct the concerned authority (A.P. State Council of Higher Education - APSCHE) to display college in the list of colleges of its official website for participating in the Counseling in the UG courses for the present academic year through OAMDC portal.

3. Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby issue the following Notification which shall be published in the Andhra Pradesh Extra-Ordinary Gazette:-

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred under Rule 8 of the Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Rules, 2019 issued in G.O.Ms.No.49, Higher Education (UE) Department, dated: 11.10.2019 as amended subsequently from time to time, and view of the orders of the Hon'ble High Court dated:16.06.2023 in WP No.14201 of 2023 and dated:21.06.2023 in WA No.607/2023 in WP No.14201/2023, the Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission has tentatively proposed the minimum fee to be collected by the Vasavi Mahila Kalasala, Kurnool for Under Graduate degree (B.A., B.Sc., B.Com., B.B.A. and B.C.A) Programmes from the students for the block period 2023-26, subject to condition that the appropriate fee would be determined after due processing of the data submitted by the College management.

Further, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 7 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No.5 of 1983), Government hereby notify the Fee as mentioned in the Annexure appended to this Order for the block period 2023-24 to 2025-26, subject to following directions:

a. The fee is an all-inclusive annual fee, including like tuition fee, affiliation fee, cost of identity card, medical fee, inter college/inter university sports, games & cultural meet fee, computer/internet fee, College magazine and student activities, student health care scheme, student welfare fund, study tour, alumni fund, sports and games fee, examination fee including stationery, maintenance and amenities fee, extracurricular activities fee, development fee, Recognition fee, Common Services fee and other recurring expenditure;
b. The same fee (for 4 years) shall continue for the students admitted during the block period of 2023-24 to 2025-26 till they complete the programme.
c. The institutions whose affiliations are not extended by the affiliating Universities for the academic year 2023-24 are not entitled to collect any fee;
d. In case of a new college/course, the fee structure shall be the minimum of the fee regulated for the institutions in the same programme or course for the ensuing block period 2023 to 2026.
e. The institution shall not charge either directly or indirectly any other amount over and above the fee fixed in Annexure-V (Fee determination (for 4 years) Under Graduate (B.A., B.Com., B.Sc., etc.) Degree Programmes under New (Revised) system for the block period 2023-24 to 2025-26). If any other amount is charged under any other head or guise i.e., donations, etc. the same would amount to charging of capitation fee and in that case the institution shall be liable to be prosecuted under Section 9 of Andhra Pradesh Educational Institutions (Regulation of Admissions and Prohibition of Capitation Fee) Act, 1983 (Act No. 5 of 1983) apart from imposing appropriate penalty under the APHERMC Act, 2019 and the APHERMC Rules, 2019 as amended subsequently from time to time;
f. The institutions are cautioned to maintain proper accounts following lawful practices (Accrual/Mercantile basis of Accounting) including processing payments and receipts through Banks and follow the Regulations as well as guidelines of the Commission in submitting data for evaluation and regulation of fee proposals henceforth. In default their respective fee proposals are liable

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to be rejected under Regulation 5 (B) (viii) of APHERMC Regulations and such instances shall not be forwarded to the Government for fixation of fee.

g. In case of any deviation from these directions, the Commission will initiate serious penal action as per the provisions of the Act and Rules made there under;

h. Under Section 12(4) & (5) of A.P. Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission Act, 2019, the Commission has the power to review and determine the fee payable to the Higher Educational Institutions and review the fee determined, whether notified or not by the Government for any academic years/block periods; and

i. The institutions are informed that the fixation of Fee structure by the Government will not by itself enable or permit the managements to run programmes, if the programmes are not recognized/permitted by the Government/ All India Council for Technical Education/UGC/NCTE and concerned University/ any other statutory Authority.

j. The appropriate fee would be determined after due processing of the data submitted by the College management.

3. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh State Council of Higher Education shall take further necessary action to display the college in the list of colleges for participating in the Counseling in the UG Courses for the Academic Year 2023-24 through OAMDC portal.

4. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU-HE-SD&T) Department vide Fin.U.O.No FIN01-FMU0MISC/331/2023-FMU-HTE (Computer No: 2141825), Dated:13.07.2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SYAMALA RAO J
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMNET

To

The Commissioner of Printing & Stationery, Vijayawada (with a request to publish in the next Ex-ordinary Gazette and supply 300 copies immediately)
The Member-Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Higher Education Regulatory and Monitoring Commission, Tadepalli, Guntur District
The Secretary, A.P. State Council for Higher Education, Mangalagiri
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, A.P., Mangalagiri
The Commissioner of Technical Education, A.P., Mangalagiri
All Vice-Chancellors of Universities in the State
All the District Collectors in the State
All the Registrars of Universities in the State

Copy to:-

The P.S. to Spl. Chief Secretary to C.M.
The OSD to Minister (Education)
The P.S. to Prl.Secy.to Govt., Higher Education Department
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SECTION OFFICER

Annexure to G.O.Ms.No.27, Higher Education (RM) Dept.,dated:21.07.2023

S. No.	College Code	Society Code	College Name	College Place	Dist Code New	Course Name	For block period 2023-26 Fee (Rs.)
1	20766	HERMC2093	VASAVI MAHILA KALASALA	KURNOOL (URBAN)	KNL	B.Sc.	15,000
						B.Com	12,000
						B.A	11,000
						BBA	18,000
						BCA	18,000

Note:
State Government, shall caution the students taking admission into the courses offered by the Vasavi Mahila Kalasala, Kurnool by informing the said students that the fee shown in the admission process, which is being collected initially, is a tentative fee and shall be subject to further change depending upon the final fee that would be fixed by the APHERMC.

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